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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE
FOREIGN QUARANTINE NOTICES

AMENDMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS PRESCRIBING METHOD OF TREATMENT OF CERTAIN FRUITS FROM MEXICO

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by § 319.56-2 of the regulations supplemental to the Fruit and Vegetable Quarantine (Notice of Quarantine No. 56, 7 CFR 319.56), the administrative instructions (7 CFR Supp. 319.56-2g) prescribing methods of treatment of oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and Manila mangoes from Mexico are hereby amended in the following respects:

1. Section 319.56-2g (a) (1) is amended to read as follows:

(1) Either of the approved vapor-heat schedules of treatment specified in paragraph (b) of this section will meet the treatment requirements imposed under § 319.56-2 as a condition of the issuance of permits for (i) the importation from Mexico of commercially-sound oranges, free of leaves and other plant debris, or (ii) the importation from Mexico during the 5-month period beginning November 1 and ending the following March 31, of commercially-sound tangerines, with tight skins and free from air pockets or puffiness, and free of leaves and other debris.

2. Section 319.56-2g(a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

(2) The approved vapor-heat schedule of treatment specified in paragraph (b) (1) of this section will meet the treatment requirements imposed under § 319.56-2 as a condition of the issuance of permits for the importation from Mexico of commercially-sound grapefruit and Manila mangoes, free of leaves and other plant debris.

The purpose of the foregoing amendment is to authorize an additional schedule of vapor-heat treatment, previously authorized for oranges only, as a condition for the issuance of permits for the importation from Mexico during the 5-month period beginning November 1 and ending the following March 31, of commercially-sound tangerines, with tight skins and free from air pockets or puffiness, and free of leaves and other debris. Accordingly, the foregoing amendment relieves restrictions now in effect. In order to be of maximum benefit to shippers, the new authorization should be made effective as soon as possible. Therefore, pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) it is found upon good cause that notice and public procedure on the foregoing amendment are unnecessary, impracticable, and contrary to the public interest, and since this amendment relieves restrictions it may properly be made effective under said section 4 less than 30 days after its publication in the Federal Register.

(Sec. 5, 37 Stat. 316; 7 U. S. C. 159)

This amendment shall be effective November 20, 1952.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of November, 1952.

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